(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(b)

Amount of estimate	
Rs.	Rs.
82,000	19,700
1,60,000	46,200
40,150	1,15,000
27,854	

Estimate not proposed.

(c) Two are pending with Government for sanction and the rest are being finalised by the department.

(d) The estimates will be sanctioned subject to availability of power and to the estimates satisfying the prescribed conditions.

Gazetted appointments held on tenure basis.

Q.—289. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is no rule or convention according to which officers who have acted in Gazetted appointments or held them on tenure basis for over three years, are to be fixed in some suitable Gazetted post upon termination of their acting or tenure appointments;

(b) whether there are any cases of officers holding Gazetted appointments for three years and more being reverted to non-gazetted ranks, except as a measure of punishment;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to give a list of such cases, giving reasons for reversion in each case?

A—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister Home and Industries).—

(a) No rule or convention.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Silt in Vani Vilas Sagar (Removal).

Q.—290. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that silt deposit in the main and branch channels of the Vani Vilas Sagar in Hiriyur Taluk is so great as not to allow as much water as they were designed originally;

(b) what the original depth was of each of the main and branch channels and what is its present depth and to what extent it is raised from the original bed level;

(c) whether controlling arrangements are made to all the sluices, mentioning the total number of sluices, to both main and branch channels, the number of sluices controlled in respect of each kind of channel; whether controlled sluices are in good condition to serve the purpose;

(d) whether Madaboys (field sluices) are constructed for even distribution of water to each and whether Government have received estimates for construction of field sluices for all the lands in the atchkat area; if so, what probable amount is required for execution of such work;

(e) whether it has come to their notice that there was breach of the left channel twice during a course of two months this year, which was due to overflow of water on account of its incapacity to hold the required quantity of water, as the bed of the channel was raised considerably due to continued deposit of silt;

(f) whether they would prepare an estimate to remove deposited silt in both the main and branch channels so as to maintain them in the original dimensions (depth and width) to allow anticipated quantity of water; or whether the Engineer had, at any time, sent such an estimate for sanction of Government;

(g) whether they are aware of the innumerable requests made by the atchkat land owners of the Vani Vilas Sagar, to various Government Officers including Ministers in previous years and if so, what attempts were made by them in this respect?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes. But the channel is capable of admitting the required quantity of water to irrigate the entire atchkat.

(*b*) Main. (6 feet at commencement (FSL) Present depth 3 to 4 feet.)

Branch channel. (2 to 3 feet. present depth 2 to 2½ feet)

(*c*) Total number of sluices is 133; out of which 45 sluices have controlling arrangements.

They are satisfactorily working.

(*d*) No Madaboys are constructed. No estimates are got up. The probable amount required for the construction of all the Madaboys is Rs. 1,50,000.

(*e*) Yes. This was due to the obstruction caused in the cyphons. This has since been repaired.

(*f*) Yes. Survey to assess the silt in the channel has been going on. Comprehensive proposals for repairing the distribution system under the Vani Vilas Sagar are expected to be ready very shortly.

(*g*) Several representations have been made and action is being taken.

Special fine on Revenue Buildings.

Q.—296. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that special fine is collected from the persons who have built houses on Revenue lands in Gavipur village, Guttahalli and Chamarajapet of Bangalore City;

(*b*) the rate of such fine collected ;

(*c*) the principles followed in the levying of such fine ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For authorised construction between three to four thousand rupees per acre. For unauthorised construction between Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 8,000 per acre, since reduced to Rs. 4,500.

(*c*) For authorised constructions as per G. O. No. R. 4440—L.R.32-50-74, dated 25th July 1952.

For unauthorised constructions as per orders No. C. 1. 5166—53, dated 12th June 1954 and D.Dis. C.1. 1115—54 dated 30th September 1954 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dharmadarasis of Muzrai Temples (Inclusion of Harijans).

Q.—302. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Muzrai temples in the State ;

(*b*) whether all such temples have committees of Dharmadarsis ;

(*c*) whether Harijans are serving on such committees ;

(*d*) whether the Government are contemplating to amend the Muzrai Manual so as to make it compulsory to include Harijans ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Schedule	...	9
Major	...	223
Minor	...	1,356
Village	...	13,346
Total	...	14,934

(*b*) All the 9 schedule, 223 major and 1,356 minor institutions have committees of Dharmadarsis except a few institutions where there are sole Dharmadarsis.

(*c*) In some of the Institutions (List appended below) Harijans have been serving as Dharmadarsis.

(*d*) No.

List showing the institutions where the Harijan Dharmadarsis are serving in the State—

1 Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple, Nanjanagud.

2 Sri Chamarajeswraswamy temple, Chamarajanagar.

3 Sri Ranganathaswamy temple and thirty other temples in Sriranga-patna.

4 Sri Sri Vaideswaraswamy and other temples at Talkad.